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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DEVICE SUBSTRATE, LIGHT  
EMITTING DEVICE AND DRIVING  
METHOD OF LIGHT EMITTING  
DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2629

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Copies of U.S. patents and U.S. publications are not enclosed in accordance with the Notice published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003 entitled *Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003*, which waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. publication.

Paragraph 9 of the Official Action requests the Applicant's assistance "in identifying all applications and/or patents that can be rejected under nonstatutory double patenting in regard to the instant application" (pages 7-8, Paper No. 20080120). The Applicant respectfully submits that this request goes well beyond the Applicant's duty of

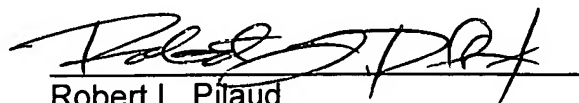
disclosure. Therefore, the Applicant contacted Primary Examiner Tran to clarify the request. During a telephonic interview conducted on April 18, 2008, agreement was reached as to the Examiner's request for additional information (Id.). The Examiner agreed to enter the Information Disclosure Statement, attached herewith, which constitutes the Applicant's response to the Examiner's request for information (Id.). Specifically, agreement was reached that it is appropriate for the Applicant to respond to the Examiner's request for information in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, and that it is not necessary to make any type of statement or admission regarding double patenting. Also, noting the after final status of the present application, agreement was reached that the rules outlined in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 would be waived in this situation, and that the Examiner would enter the IDS without the normally requisite fee and certification due under Rules 97 and 98. As such, in presenting the IDS attached herewith, the Applicant has proceeded in accordance with the agreement reached with the Examiner on April 18, 2008. No further action is believed to be necessary to comply with the Examiner's request.

U.S. Patent No. 7,141,934 is in the family of U.S. Publication No. 2007/0085796.

U.S. Patent No. 7,173,586 is in the family of U.S. Publication No. 2007/0132677.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,



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